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ROSES FOR ROSE  
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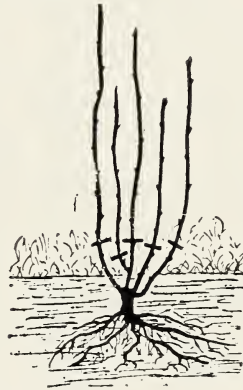
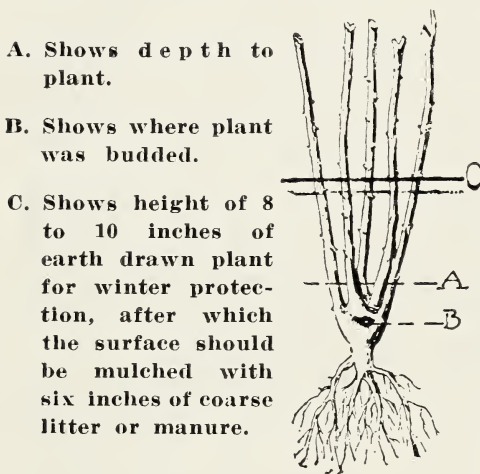
**TERMS**— Cash. A discount of 2 per cent. allowed on orders of \$10 or more accompanied by cash.

**ALL ROSE LOVERS** are urged to join the American Rose Society, a society organized to stimulate and conduct rose hybridization and other research work upon rose improvement and in regard to insects and diseases inimical to the rose. Write to Robert Pyle, Secretary, A. R.S., West Grove, Pa., for further particulars.

# ROSE CULTURE

**SOIL**—All varieties of roses do not thrive equally well in the same kind of soil. Hybrid Perpetuals and the stronger Hybrid Teas do better in a heavy clay loam, and the weaker Hybrid Teas and Teas in a warmer and more sandy loam. One should not be deterred from planting roses if he does not have these conditions or the means of producing them, for roses give satisfactory results on a wide range of soil conditions. More failures occur from a lack of nourishment in the soil than from any other single cause. The ordinary garden soil will grow good roses if well enriched with cow manure or decomposed barn-yard manure.

**PROPER DRAINAGE** is an essential in rose culture, as the plants will not thrive in excessively wet soil. If the subsoil is impervious and the beds are on sloping ground so that an outlet can be easily arranged, they should be tile-drained; otherwise a six-inch layer of stones, gravel, broken bricks or clinkers should be placed in the bottom of the excavation and on top of this a layer of sods with grass side down. Above this should be at least eighteen inches of good soil.



A Rose properly planted with the roots spread out as they should be. The cross-marks on the stems show where to prune after planting.

**LOCATION**—The rose bed or garden should be located in a sunny, open place sheltered from sweeping west or north winds. Caution must be used so that the beds are not placed in too close proximity to trees, the roots of which will rob the rose beds of all moisture and plant-food.

**CULTIVATION**—As soon as the plants are set, the beds should be leveled, care being taken to see whether each plant is set at the proper depth. Throughout the growing season, the soil should be frequently stirred with hoe and rake so as to maintain a mulch of finely pulverized soil over the beds. The soil should never be allowed to bake if a supply of flowers is desired. Plants secure their food from the soil through minute hairline appendages on the roots. All food taken up by the roots is secured in solution and this makes it necessary to keep the soil properly supplied with moisture, through cultivation. Air must be present in the soil or it will be impossible for the root hairs to secure the necessary food for the plant. The air in the soil must mostly come from the surface so it is obvious that it is always necessary to keep the surface in such a condition that it will admit air, through cultivation and deep plowing. Cultivation also goes far in keeping insects and diseases under control. Many insects' eggs and larvae and many disease germs are found in the soil. When the ground is stirred frequently, these are brought to the surface and exposed to the hot sun and many of them are thus destroyed.

Use a fertilizer when it is absolutely necessary, but make sure, first that some cheaper process, such as cultivation, drainage or rotation will not accomplish the same result. The physical condition of the soil in practically every case is more important than the chemical condition, that is, it has a more direct effect upon the plants.



## THE CULTURE OF GARDEN ROSES

**T**HE culture of roses is too broad a subject to treat in all its phases in this catalog, but suggestions for growing roses successfully in gardens and home grounds will be given on request. There is no secret in the growing of good roses. The proper location, rich, well drained and well cultivated soil, and safe guarding against fungus and insect pests, will all contribute to the health and vigor of the plants. The varieties described are considered to be of the leading kinds. When properly planted and cared for, they will give perfect satisfaction and will bloom six weeks after planting. The stocks are **FIELD GROWN**, two and three years old, of **HIGH QUALITY**. **BUDED** on proper stocks, best adapted to their growth. Plants are guaranteed in every respect or money refunded. Unless otherwise stated, prices are 90 cents per plant. Special offer, 12 for \$8.50.

### Hybrid Teas or Everblooming Varieties

(Blooming Season, June Until Late Autumn)

- ADMIRAL WARD.** Crimson red, shaded with fiery red and velvety purple.
- ANTOINE REVOIRE.** Peach flesh with deeper shadings. Yellow peach center, sometimes with lilac shading.
- ARTHUR P. GOODWIN.** Coppery orange-red. Always distinct and effective.
- BRITISH QUEEN.** Buds tinted pink, opening to pure white. Fragrant.
- BEAUTE DE LYON.** Per. (Pernet-Ducher, 1910.) Large and full flowers of coral-red, slightly shaded with yellow.
- BETTY.** Coppery-rose, overspread with yellow. The plants are large and vigorous. Good Autumn bloomer.
- CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT.** An indispensable rose in any garden, by reason of its deep, soft, velvety scarlet flowers of the utmost richness and most notable fragrance. The plant has a peculiar growth. \$1.00 each.
- COLUMBIA.** Glowing pink. The flowers are large. Said to be free from mildew and spot.
- COMMONWEALTH.** Bud large, long pointed flower. Deep pink. Flowers double, borne singly on medium stems. Disease resistant. \$1.00.
- Comte G. de ROCHEMUR.** (Schwartz, 1911), Bright scarlet-red, shaded vermilion, fiery center, edge pale pink. This rose holds its form very good during the hot summer.
- CONSTANCE.** Orange-yellow bud, streaked with crimson; open flower yellow cadmium, passing to golden yellow. \$1.00 each.
- CRUSADER.** Crimson-red flowers, lighter in center. Plant vigorous, upright and good.
- DEAN HOLE.** (A. Dickson & Sons, 1904.) Light carmine, shaded rose, old gold at base of petals.
- DOROTHY PAGE-ROBERTS.** (A. Dickson & Sons, 1907.) Coppery pink, suffused apricot-yellow. Hardy, free flowering.
- DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** Intense saffron-yellow, stained rich crimson. Very large and of fine form.
- EARL OF WARWICK.** (Wm. Paul & Son, 1904.) Soft salmon-pink with heavy vermilion shadings. Large and full. A good autumn bloomer.
- EDEL.** (S. McGredy & Son, 1919.) An English rose of exhibition quality, producing notable white flowers that open ivory-white. Strong grower. \$1.00 each.
- EDWARD MAWLEY.** (McGredy & Son, 1911.) Deep velvety crimson with darker shadings.
- ETOILE DE FRANCE.** Vivid crimson with darker shadings. Fragrance and sturdy growth especially recommend it as a garden rose.
- FLORENCE PEMBERTON.** Extra large and well-shaped creamy white, suffused pink.
- FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** Deep, even red, large very double. A giant in growth, producing long stout canes.

Per Hundred Rate, \$70.00—Fifty at the Hundred Rate

**FRANK W. DUNLOP.** (Dunlop, 1919.) A Canadian rose of brilliant dark pink color, free flowering.

**FRIEDRICHSRUH.** (Turke, 1907.) Blood-red blooms of good size and substance, shading to yet a darker color, and borne on almost thornless plants which are strong, vigorous, and productive. A good autumn bloomer. \$1.00 each.

**FARBERKONIGEN.** (Queen of colors.) It is large and full, color bright carmine and rosy-crimson, overlaid with a satiny silver sheen. Very floriferous.

**GENERAL McARTHUR.** A grand crimson scarlet rose. It is a very free-blooming, every shoot producing a beautiful and richly colored bud and flower. The flowers are large, double. Very fragrant.

**GENL-SUPERIOR ARNOLD JANSSEN.** (M. Leenders & Co., 1912.) Deep glowing carmine in fragrant flowers.

**GEORGE C. WAUD.** Glowing orange-vermilion. Flowers large, full, globular. Free bloomer.

**GLOIRE LYONNAISE.** (P. Guillot, 1884.) White, tinted yellow, deeper in center. Large and lovely flower.

**GOLDEN EMBELM.** (S. McGredy & Son, 1917.) Rich, deep golden yellow of good substance and mildew resistance. 1.25 \$each.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA.** Similar to Ophelia, with a golden yellow suffusion. Free bloomer. \$1.00 each.

**GORGEOUS.** Orange-yellow, veined reddish copper. A unique and beautiful combination, with large, full and well-formed flowers on vigorous plants. \$1.00 each.

**GRANGE COLOMBE.** (P. Guillot, 1911.) Soft ivory white, with salmon-yellow-fawn center.

**GRUSS an TEPLITZ.** Scarlet; constantly in bloom. A good border bush.

**HADLEY.** (Montgomery Co., 1914.) Bright red flowers of good form and habit on a strong plant.

**HOOSIER BEAUTY.** (Dormer, 1915) Glowing crimson with darker shadings. A remarkable color. Blooming qualities fair.

**H. V. MACHIN.** (A Dickson & Sons, 1914.) English Gold-Medal Rose. Scarlet crimson, shaded darker. Blooms produced on strong-growing plants.

**IMPERIAL POTENTATE.** (Clarke Bros., 1923.) Large, double flowers of rose-pink. Received several awards at Portland, Ore. \$1.50 each.

**INDIANA.** Deep pink with a faint suggestion of orange, making a refined combination.

**IRISH FIREFLAME.** Orange, splashed with crimson, and expanding to large single flowers of satiny old-gold which vary as they develop.

**JOSEPH HILL.** Saffron-yellow on the inside of the broad petals, and coppery yellow outside with large and well formed flowers on vigorous plants.

**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** Flowers large and well shaped, varying from bright cherry-red on the outside of the broad petals to silvery white inside. A good autumn bloomer.

**JULIET.** The petals outside are old-gold and inside vary from scarlet to crimson. Always fragrant.

**KAISERINE AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** A standard old sort, producing large, full, globular blooms of creamy white, shading sometimes to delicate primrose.

**KILLARNEY.** (A. Dickson & Sons, 1898.) Large pointed buds of lovely flesh color, shaded white. Favorite bedding rose.

**KILLARNEY QUEEN.** Cerise-pink, vigorous grower. Blooms are large and well formed and on strong and free-blooming plants.

**KONIGIN CAROLA.** Satiny rose with reverse of petals silvery rose. The blooms are large and borne in abundance on strong bushes until frost.

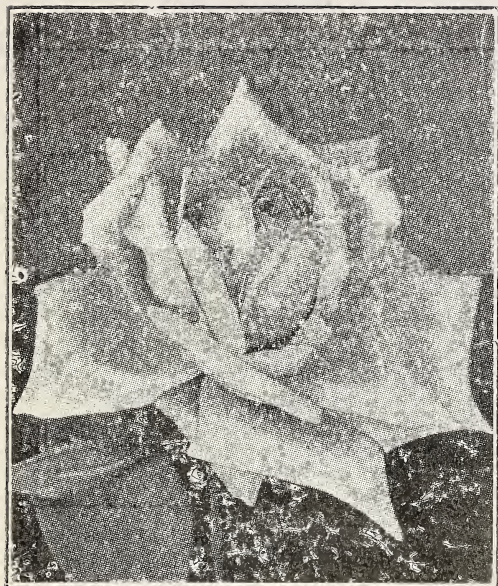
**LA FRANCE.** Rosy pink. One of the best bedding roses. This plant seems to do best in poor soil, where when established the bloom is abundant.

**LADY ALICE STANLEY.** Shell-shaped petals of deep coral rose outside, interior delicate flesh suffused pink. A persistent and free bloomer.

**LADY ASHTOWN.** Pale rose shading to yellow at base of petals. Excellent for garden and a profuse bloomer until frost.

**LADY HILLINGDON.** Deep apricot yellow. Plant relatively hardy, of much vigor and with an autumn-blooming habit.





Los Angeles

**LADY MARY WARD.** (McGredy & Son, 1913.) Orange shaded deeper apricot orange, with metallic veneering. Sweet. A Gold Medal Rose.

**LADY URSULA.** Large and well formed blooms with thick petals of a smooth, clean, flesh-pink. Fragrant and persistent bloomer.

**LA TOSCA.** (Schwartz, 1900.) Silvery pink with deeper center. A very reliable garden rose.

**LAURENT CARLE.** Deep, rosy crimson, with large full flowers. One of the best red roses. A good autumn bloomer.

**LIEUTENANT CHAURE.** Velvety crimson-red, shaded with garnet; flowers large on a vigorous plant.

**LYON ROSE.** Shrimp pink at end of petals, center coral red or salmon, shaded with chrome yellow.

**LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU.** (Pernet-Ducher, 1912.) Coral-red, shaded with chrome yellow. The plant is a vigorous grower with spreading habit.

**LOS ANGELES.** The growth is very vigorous, and produces a continuous succession of long-stemmed flowers of a luminous pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of petals. The buds are long and pointed. \$1.00 each.

**MARQUISE de GANAY.** (P. Guillot, 1909.) Bright, silvery-pink flowers of large size and full form.

**MARQUISE de SINETY.** (Pernet-Ducher, 1906.) Golden yellow, shaded bronzy red in full flowers of good size.

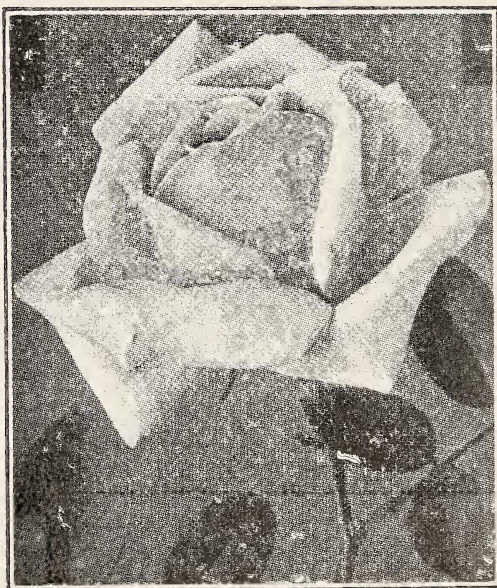
**MME. BARDOU JOB.** (Durbreuil, 1914.) Chrome-yellow and citron, in large and full flowers.

**MME. BUTTERFLY.** (E. G. Hill Co., 1918.) Sport of Ophelia, large flowers, in a brilliant pink, suffused apricot and gold. Fragrant. The plant is free and fine in growth and habit.

**MME. CONSTANT SOUPERT T.** (Soupert & Notting, 1905. Full, handsome buds, opening to deep yellow, peach tinted flowers. A vigorous growing variety.

**MME. MELAINE SOUPERT.** Large, full, globular flowers of Salmon-yellow, suffused with carmine-pink. (Pernet-Ducher, 1905.)

**MARGARET DICKSON HAMILL.** Delicate creamy yellow, edged with carmine on back of petals. Fragrant. Free bloomer.



Miss Cynthia Forde

**MISS CYNTHIA FORDE.** Deep brilliant rose pink, shading on the back of petals to light rosy pink.

**MISS LOLITA ARMOUR.** The flowers are of large size, full double, with petals of great substance and delightfully fragrant. As the flowers expand they become a deep coral-red suffusion, the base of the petals a rich golden yellow with coppery red sheen. \$1.50 each.



**MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** Broad petals of satiny rose, make up the large rounded flower, shaded darker at the center and lighter at the edges.

**MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT.** (Daily Mail). Coral-red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet, passing to shrimp-red. Famous because it won a \$10,000 prize in England, offered by the Daily Mail Newspaper.

**MME. JULES GROLEZ.** Fine satiny china-rose, very bright. Sweet perfume.

**MME. JULES BOCHE.** Salmon white, center shaded virginal pink. It is heartily recommended.

**MME. LEON PAIN.** Usually large and full flowers, with ovoid buds of salmon shaded to orange-salmon in a distinct and delightful combination. A good autumn bloomer.

**MME. SECOND WEBER.** (Soupert & Notting, 1908.) Rose salmon flowers, a fine grower and good bloomer.

**MME. RAVARY.** Orange-yellow. Oval shaped flowers.

**MRS. AMBROSE RICARDO.** (S. McGredy & Son, 1914.) Large blooms of fine substance, in deep yellow. Fragrant.

**MRS. A. R. WADDELL.** Scarlet buds, opening to deep reddish saffron flowers.

**MRS. A. WARD.** Yellow, sometimes shaded with salmon and rose. The plant is a good grower and blooms continually. Well recommended.

**MRS. B. R. CANT.** (B. R. Cant & Sons, 1901.) Soft silvery rose, outside of petals deeper rose. Good bloomer.

**MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE.** (Sport of Ophelia.) Golden yellow, semi-double. Foliage abundant, medium size, leathery, glossy dark green, few thorns. Continuous bloomer. \$1.50 each.

**MRS. CHARLES E. RUSSELL.** An American rose of excellent habit. Rose-carmine.

**MRS. DUDLEY CROSS.** Tea. (Paul & Son, 1907.) An improved Marie Van Houtte. Pale chamois yellow. In autumn develops rose shades.

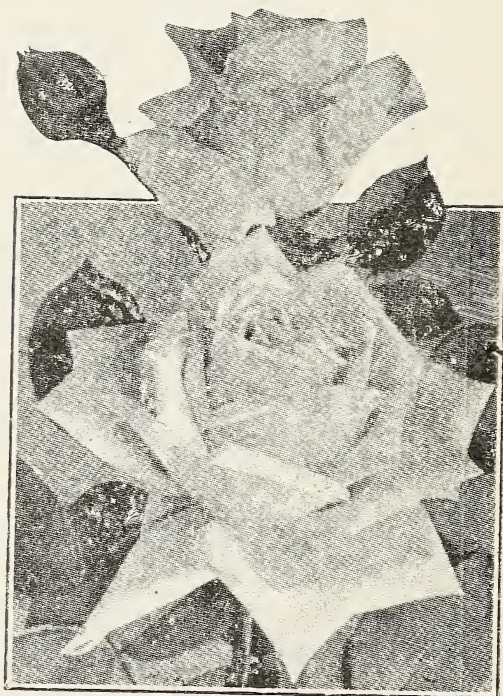
**MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON.** (S. McGredy & Son, 1915.) Porcelain-white, with primrose-yellow shading and tinting. One of the best white roses. \$1.00 each.

**MRS. GEORGE SHAWYER.** Long, slender, finely formed bud, opening to a very large, perfectly shaped flower of clear brilliant rose. Blooms until late autumn.

**MRS. S. K. RINDGE**—(Howard & Smith, 1919.) Yellow, suffused with soft pink.

**MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER.** (S. McGredy & Son, 1909.) Large, globular, peony-flowered blooms of pearly blush, shaded salmon pink, the outside of the petals being vermilion and rose, which lovely combination is not affected by the hottest sun. Plants strong and vigorous, blooms until late autumn. Should be in every selection for the garden.

**OPHELIA.** Its blooms are large in size, full and perfect in form and appearance and of attractive light salmon-flesh coloring shaded to yellow. Well recommended.



Pharisaer

**PHARISAER.** Rosy-white, shaded with salmon. Large and full.

**PILGRIM.** (Montgomery Co., 1920.) Lovely silvery pink, outside clear rose pink on vigorous and free blooming plants. \$1.00 each.

**PREMIER.** Clear, pure shade of rose-pink. Very fragrant.

**QUEEN OF FRAGRANCE.** (Wm. Paul & Son, 1915.) Large, double shell-pink blooms, tipped with silver. Free bloomer.

**RADIANCE.** Carmine-pink, yellow at base of petals. The plant is upright and vigorous, and disease resistant.

**RED RADIANCE.** Dazzling crimson scarlet. Good fall bloomer. A notable and superb rose of American origin.

**REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS.** (B. R. Cant & Sons, 1921.) Two-toned yellow and apricot, opening deeper yellow; blooms full and large, with a decided fruity scent. \$2.00 each.

**RICHMOND.** Large, full flowers of scarlet-crimson characterizes this American rose.

**ROSE MARIE.** (F. Dorner & Sons, 1918.) Bright rose pink color with delicately lighter edge. Excellent growing plant, free bloomer.

**SENATEUR MASCURAUD.** Well-shaped, long bud, producing large flowers of clear yellow, with deeper markings in the center. Plant of moderate growth.

**SENSATION.** (J. Hill & Co., 1923.) Entrancing shade of red, blooms produced on large stiff stems in great profusion. \$1.00 each.

**SOUVERNIR de CLAUDIUS PERNET.** (Pernet-Ducher, 1920). By all means the best yellow rose ever produced in Europe. It was awarded the Bagatelle prize. Its color is a definite and lovely sunflower-yellow, deepening in the center. The plants are of branching habit, with brilliant green foliage and few thorns produced on long stems. \$1.50 each.

**SOUV. de GEORGES PERNET.** (Pernet-Ducher, 1921.) Very large blooms of Orient-red with cochineal-carmine and yellowish shading, vigorous. \$1.50 each.

**SOUV. de GUSTAVE PRAT.** (Pernet-Ducher, 1910.) Pure light sulphur yellow without shading, freely produced and of elegant form. \$1.00 each.

**SOUV. du PRESIDENT CARNOT.** (Pernet-Ducher, 1894.) Rosy flesh, shaded white. Long and graceful buds on good stems. Plants strong. \$1.00 each.

**SUNBURST.** (Pernet-Ducher, 1912.) Sulphur yellow, long and lovely buds, which open to large and full flowers.

**TEMPLAR.** This new rose is a clear, fine shade crimson-red that does not change to blue or purple as the flower ages. In size it compares with Mme. Butterfly. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems. It is exquisitely fragrant.

**VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE.** (Bennett, 1886). Large, perfectly formed flowers of creamy white and salmon-pink, slightly darker in center.

**WHITE KILLARNEY.** Waxy white.

**WILLIAM F. DREER.** Per. (Howard & Smith, 1920.) Shell pink with yellow at base. \$1.50 each.

**WILLIAM R. SMITH.** Tea. (Smith, 1908.) Soft, silvery white shading into peach-pink.

**WILLIAM SHEAN.** (A Dickson & Sons, 1906.) Pure pink, delicately veined with ocher. Large flowers. Awarded Gold Medal by the National Rose Society. \$1.00 each.

**WILLOWMERE.** Shrimp, pink, shaded yellow and carmine. Always attractive.

## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

### (June Roses)

**ALFRED COLOMB.** (Lacharme, 1865.) Strawberry-red, with crimson-carmine reflexes. Full, very free, hardy.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** (Bancroft, 1886.) Crimson, very large, globular flowers. Under proper care it is a strong grower.

**BARON de BONSTETTEN.** (Liahaud, 1871.) Deep velvety crimson. Deliciously fragrant.

**BARONESS ROTHSCILD.** (Pernet, 1867.) Dainty pale pink is the color of this superb Rose, large in size and symmetrical in form. Fragrant.

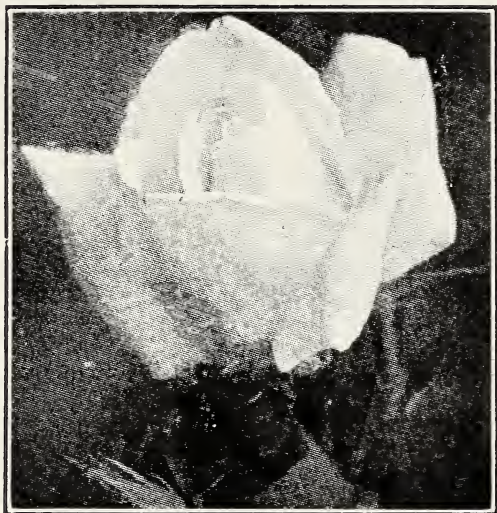
**BLACK PRINCE.** Very dark crimson. Fragrant.

**CAPTAIN CHRISTY.** (Lacharme, 1873.) Plump and heavy buds with backward-curling petals, including both light and dark pink colors. Rather dwarf grower.



**COQUETTE des BLANCHES.** Creamy white. Good bloomer.

**EUGENE FURST.** (Soupert and Notting, 1876.) Brilliant crimson flowers with dark purple shadings, sweet-scented. Vigorous grower.



**Frau Karl Druschki**

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** (Lambert, 1900.) Most popular Rose in America. Its pure snow-white, unshaded blooms are of immense size, though without fragrance. The plant grows very strongly.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** Bright crimson, very free flowering. Flowers are large and sweet.

**GEORGE ARENDS.** (Hinner, 1910.) Known as "Pink Druschki." Well shaped, delicate pink buds of pure, even color, opening into large and beautiful flowers.

**GLOIRE de CHEDANE-GUINOISSEAU.** Large, full, globular flowers of vermilion-red.

**GLOIRE LYONNAISE.** White, tinted yellow, deeper in center, with good fragrance in a large flower.

**HARRISON'S YELLOW.** Deep, golden yellow. Hardy.

**HUGH DICKSON.** Intense crimson, shaded scarlet, are the large and full flowers of this sweetly rose.

**J. B. CLARKE.** Deep scarlet, shaded blackish maroon. Strong variety.

**LUDWIG MOLLER.** (H. Kiese & Co., 1914.) Known as the "Yellow Frau Karl Druschki." Deep yellow blooms of good form, changing to pure white.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Pink, large flowers. Strong grower. An old favorite.

**MARGARET DICKSON.** White, with pale flesh center. Gold Medal Rose. Plant is very vigorous.

**MRS. JOHN LAING.** (Bennett 1887.) Large blooms of soft, clear pink. Plant is a strong grower.

**PAUL NEYRON.** (Levet, 1869.) The largest rose in commerce individual flowers reaching 6 inches in diameter. Flowers are clear pink, shading to rose color.

**OITO VON BISMARCK.** Deep crimson, flowers borne on large stems. Fragrant.

**RUHM VON STEINFURTH.** "Red Frau Karl Druschki" New Rose. \$1.25 each.

**SOLEIL d'OR.** Buds of lovely yellow, opening to large full flowers.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Large flowers of light red, cup-shaped flowers. Free bloomer.

## HARDY RAMBLERS AND CLIMBERS

**AMERICAN PILLAR.** Large single flowers, cherry pink with clear white eye. Canes of vigorous growth.

**AVIATEUR BLERIOT.** Hybrid Wichuraiana, Fauque et Fils, 1910. Clusters, saffron yellow, center golden yellow. Foliage last quite well.

**BESS LOVETT.** H. W. (Van Fleet, 1905.) Produces many large and fragrant flowers of clear, bright crimson, double, full cupped and

of notable lasting quality. One of the best roses grown by the famed Dr. Van Fleet, whose hardy climbers are of world-wide reputation.

**CHRISTINE WRIGHT.** Cross between Caroline Testout and a Wichuraiana seedling. Placed with Hybrid Tea climbers on account of the fact that its flowers are large and double, borne singly and in clusters, good form, with a perfect bud and good petallage, color is wild rose pink, requires no protection. Blooms



best in spring. A few scattering flowers in autumn. A very satisfactory climbing rose. Foliage lasts well.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.**

Red flowers like bush rose of that name. Of a very strong habit of growth, producing shoots ten to fifteen feet long in a single season.

**DR. HUEY.** (Thomas) 1904. Totally different from any other rose in existence. Semi-double flowers of dark crimson-maroon of deepest scarlet. The flowers are large and borne in clusters. Never fades "blue."

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** Great clusters of pretty double-pink for a long season of the year.

**DOCTOR VAN FLEET.** This variety shows a mass of beautiful clustered buds, which open out into large, shapely flowers; delicate flesh white. An admirable cutting variety. 90c each.

**EMILY GRAY.** (H. W. Williams, 1918.) A very remarkable new climbing rose, semi-double flowers in golden yellow. Deep glossy foliage. Awarded Gold Medal in England. Price \$1.00 each.

**GLOIRE de DIJON.** Noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate tea scent and its shade of color, being a creamy buff on the outer petals, tinting orange-yellow toward the center. A strong grower.

**GOLDFINCH.** Hybrid Polyantha. Pale orange, changing to white, semi-double, trusses. Reported stronger in North than the Hybrid Wichuraianas.

**HEART OF GOLD.** A Van Fleet hybrid. This rose puts into rose circulation new blood through the rare red Chinese Rosa Moyesi as pollen parent. It is christened "Heart of Gold" by reason of its abundant stamens, showing in the center of a large and beautiful "blackish crimson." Single flowers in which a band of clear white

separate the crimson and the gold. The plant is vigorous and slightly as a bush or a pillar rose. Price \$2.75.

**HIAWATHA.** Single. Deep intense crimson, shading to snowy white at the base.

**MARY LOVETT.** H. W. (Van Fleet, 1915. Broad, large and handsome open flowers, much resembling a Hybrid Perpetual Rose and a pure waxy white; one of the best of the white climbers.

**MARY WALLACE.** The attractive new climber raised by the late Dr. Van Fleet and first disseminated last year by the American Rose Society. Semi-double, bright clear rose-pink, with salmon base to petals. \$1.25 each.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Vivid scarlet. The flowers of this new rose are semi-double and produced in clusters. The plant being literally covered with flowers from top to bottom. It is strong climbing habit and hardy. Won three gold medals in England and France. \$1.00 each.

**PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER.** The flowers are double, glowing crimson, of good substance and mildly fragrant. Borne on large clusters. Very attractive.

**SILVER MOON.** Silver white with yellow stamens, of remarkably strong growth. Very distinct. Extra large.

**STAR OF PERSIA.** The golden yellow, semi-double flowers are about three inches across and with petals of remarkable substance and firmness. The plant is reported to be hardy and vigorous as a low climber. Price \$2.00 each.

**TAUSENDSCHON.** Hybrid Polyantha. Soft pink, large clusters, foliage last fairly well. Reported hardier in the North than the Hybrid Wichuraianas.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS.** Similar to Dorothy Perkins, but white.

## HARDY CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES

These bloom much more frequently during the season than the hardy climbers but not so freely as their parents. As they are not quite so vigorous in growth as the other climbers they will require winter protection either laying down the canes so they may be covered with earth, or to give them a wrapping of straw. 90c each. 12 for \$8.50.

**CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** HT. (Geschwind, 1897.) Crimson scarlet flowers from early June until frost.

**CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN.** (Bradley, 1909. Pale carmine pink, shading to golden yellow at the base.

**CLIMBING MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** HT. (Chauvry, 1901.) Medium size pink flowers.

**CLIMBING OPHELIA.** HT. Its blooms are large in size, full and perfect in form and appearance and of attractive light salmon-flesh.

**PAUL'S LEMON PILLAR.** C1 HT. (Paul & Son, 1915. It produces large lemon-colored double and fragrant blooms on a good plant.

**WOOTTON.** (Butler, 1899.) CL. HT. One of the most beautiful roses, pure rich velvety red flowers of large size and delightful fragrance.

## Polyantha Roses

**ANNCHEN MULLER.** (J. C. Schmidt, 1907). Large clusters of medium-double deep rose flowers from June until late autumn.

**CECILE BRUNNER.** (Mme. Ducher, 1881). Bright rose flowers, with yellowish center, borne in clusters, and fragrant.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN.** (P. Geduldig, 1909). Very large flowers of flesh pink overlaid with creamy yellow and shading to deep pink at the base of broad petals. Plant vigorous and free bloomer.

**MISS EDITH CAVELL.** Brilliant scarlet held right through until the flowers drop off. Plant is vigorous and satisfactory.

**PERLE D'OR.** Flowers of yellow, toned orange in the center.

**RODHATTE.** Bright cherry - red flowers, semi-double.

**TIP-TOP.** (Lambert, 1909.) A very different variety, producing many

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**SOUV. de CLAUDIUS** (Pernet) \$3.00 each.

## Rugosa Roses and Their Hybrids

All of the Rugosa Roses bloom abundantly in the spring. The plants reach 5 to 8 feet in height, and are very hardy. May be planted as specimens in lawns.

**ARNOLD.** Single blooms of rich, glowing scarlet.

**CONRAD F. MEYER.** The flowers are very large, double, and fragrant. Color, silvery rose.

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**RUGOSA ALBA.** This is a white form of the native Japanese species. Its blooms often measure 3 inches across, and are produced singly or in clusters. Blooms are followed by brilliant red fruits or heps.

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## MOSS ROSES

**MOSS ROSES.** The flower is surrounded by a mossy excrescence which gives it distinction and beauty. Blooms are exceedingly fragrant, when produced in June.

**BARON de WASSENER.** Light crimson.

**BLANCHE MOREAU.** Flowers are large and full, pure snowy white and produced in clusters.

**CHAPEAU de NAPOLEAN.** A fragrant sort of pale rosy pink.

**RED MOSS.** Large flowers of clear red and heavily mossed with deep green.

**SALET.** (Lacharme, 1854.) Deep, rosy pink; very large and double with a true moss odor.

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This group of perennials will prove helpful in providing continuous bloom throughout the season. These plants are the well-known, thoroughly tested kinds which grow in any average garden soil and will combine well in their color effects and habits of growth. This beautiful collection, consisting of one of each of the seventeen varieties below for only \$5.00.

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**HARDY ASTERS.** In variety. 20 cents each. \$2.00 a dozen.

**BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES.** Pure white and pink aster-like flowers. 4 to 5 ft. August, Sept., 15 cents each. \$1.50 a dozen.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM.** Hardy. In variety. Large flowering, Pompon, Button Chrysanthemum. 20 cents each.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM.** Shasta Daisy. 25 cents each.

**DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA.** Ever blooming Larkspur. 20 cents each.

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**HELLEBORUS NIGER.** Christmas Rose. Very large white solitary

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**IRIS.** Kaempferi. Japanese Iris. Amethyst. Very large wavy petals. Most exquisite shade. July. \$1.00 each.

**IRIS MONSIGNOR.** A distinct and very desirable variety, stately in growth and massive in bloom; the somberness of its darkly veined crimson purple color enlivened by gleaming violet rays in the standards. Price 50c each.

**PHLOX.** (In variety.) Elizabeth Campbell. Very large spikes with flowers of distant light salmon, changing to pink in center. 35 cents each.

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Large Pips, 40 cents per Dozen.  
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Cannas will grow in any kind of soil and most any location but to obtain best results they should be planted in an open, sunny, and soil enriched with well-decayed manure. Give plenty of water.

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**AMERICAN INDIAN.** A strong featured sort and always noticeable; self-colored; rich, deep, velvety red. 15c each, \$1.50 dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

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**PURPLE GLORY.** Largest of the class, deeply ruffled, darkly gleaming; maroon-red, its velvet richness heightened by admost black throat blotches. Stock is scarce. 60c each, \$5.00 dozen.

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**REMEMBRANCE.** Tall spike, many large flowers open at one time. Deep salmon rose pink, throat heavily blotched. 20c each, \$2.00 dozen, \$14.00 per 100.

**VIOLET BEAUTY.** Cerise overlaid with violet, distinct red throat blotches. 20c each, \$2.00 dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

**WHITE GLORY.** Pure, waxy white, with interior markings of iris-blue. 20c each, \$2.00 dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

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**SUMMER BEAUTY.** Clear salmon pink flowers well set in long spikes; a very fine cut-flower. 15c each, \$1.50 dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

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